

signed and certified in the same manner as in the case of the abstract of votes of said county officers, and shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and a copy thereof duly certified by the auditor, forwarded by him to the secretary of State, and the Governor shall thereupon forthwith make proclamation as provided by law in such case, and within thirty days thereafter, all officers who are required by law to hold their offices at the county seat of said county, shall remove to, and hold their offices at, said town of Elk River. *Provided*, That no county buildings shall be erected in said town of Elk River until after the expiration of three years from the passage of this act.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repeals inconsistent acts.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1866.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An Act for the removal of the county seat of Chisago county from Chisago City to Taylor's Falls. February 22, 1866

SECTION 1. Removes county seat of Chisago county.

2. Removal to be submitted to electors, at general election, for approval or rejection.
3. How vote to be taken.
4. Ballots—in what manner canvassed.
5. Duties of County Canvassing Board.
6. Citizens may donate money for public buildings.
7. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The county seat of Chisago county is

- Removal of county seat.** removed from Chisago City to Taylor's Falls, subject to the proviso contained in section seven (7).
- To be voted on.** **SEC. 2.** At the time of the giving of the notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers in said county required by law to give notice of such election, to give notice in like manner that at said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said county as to whether this law shall take effect and be adopted by them.
- Manner of voting.** **SEC. 3.** At said election the electors of said county in favor of the adoption of this law shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots, "For removal of county seat to Taylor's Falls;" those opposed to such adoption shall evince their opposition in the same manner, by the words "Against removal of county seat."
- Mode of canvassing.** **SEC. 4.** Such ballots shall be received and canvassed at the same time, in the same manner, and returned to the same officer, by the judges of election, as ballots for county officers.
- Duty of Canvassing Board.** **SEC. 5.** The county canvassing board of said county, to whom the returns of election are made, shall canvass the returns upon said question, in the same manner and at the same time as returns for county officers, and the abstract thereof shall be made on one sheet, and signed and certified in the same manner as in the case of the abstract for votes for said officers, and shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and a copy thereof, duly certified by the auditor, forwarded by him to the Secretary of State, and the Governor shall thereupon forthwith, if this law is adopted, make proclamation to that effect, in such manner as he shall deem advisable.
- Citizens may donate money.** **SEC. 6.** It shall be lawful for any citizen or citizens of said county to deposit any sum of money or bonds with the county treasurer, which they may propose to donate for the erection of public buildings at the said Taylor's Falls.
- When act to take effect—duty of officers.** **SEC. 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force after its submission to the electors of said county at the next general election after the passage hereof, and its adoption by a majority of such electors, and not before, and in case the same is adopted, all officers who are required to hold their offices at the county

seat, shall, within thirty days of such adoption, move and hold their offices at said Taylor's Falls.

Approved February 28, 1866.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An Act for the removal of the county seat of Monongalia county from Columbia to New London. February 28, 1866

- SECTION 1. Provides for removal of county seat of Monongalia.
2. Removal to be submitted to vote of electors.
 3. How ballots to be prepared.
 4. How ballots to be canvassed.
 5. Duty of County Canvassing Board.
 6. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The county seat of Monongalia county is removed from Columbia to New London, on section ten (10) township one hundred and twenty-one (121,) range thirty-four (34,) in said county. Location of county seat.

SEC. 2. At the time of the giving of notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officer in said county required by law to give notice of such election, to give notice in like manner that at said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said county, as to whether this law shall take effect and be adopted by them. To be submitted to electors.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county in favor of the adoption of this law shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written or printed on their ballots "For removal of county seat to New London;" those opposed to such adoption shall evince their opposition in the same manner by the words "Against removal of county seat." How ballots to be made out.